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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Inventor(s): Tong Zhang****Confirmation No.: 8704****Serial No.: 10/020,256****Examiner: Mishawn N. Dunn****Filed: December 14, 2001****Group Art Unit: 2621****Title: INDEXING VIDEO BY DETECTING SPEECH AND MUSIC IN AUDIO**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.